The Week's Doings at the Na-

tional Capital

THE COLORED PEOPLE AND GEN. LOGAN. One day last week a committee of colored citizens, consisting of W. Calvin Chase, editor of the Bee; Hon. John H. Smyth, ex-Minister to Liberia; A. St. A. Smith, Rev. George W. Moore, and Dr. F. J. Shadd called at the residence of the late Senator, in conformity with the resolution of the memorial meeting, and there found Mrs. Logan and her daughter, Mrs.

Mai. Tucker. The committee was introduced to Mrs. Logan by Mr. Chase, and ex-Minister Smith having been selected spokesman addressed Mrs. Logan in a feeling and most elequent manner. He assured her that the colored people throughout the country held Gen. Logan in high esteem, and as representatives of that race they had called in obedience to the wishes of that class to assure her that they honored and respected him, and expressed their profound sorrow in the hour of bereavement. The address of Mr. Smyth was so touching in its delivery that Mrs. Logan could not refrain from shedding tears. He concluded his remarks by reading the resolutions that were adopted at the citizens' memorial meeting. The resolutions are engressed on parchment, signed by W. Calvin Chase, A. St. A. Smith, Hon. John M. Langston, ex-Minister John H. Smyth, Dr. F. J. Shadd, Rev.

George W. Moore, and Prof. W. B. Johnson. So overcome was Mrs. Logan that it was difficult for her to reply, but in a few moments she gained sufficient strength and responded in a manner that brought tears to the eyes of all. She thanked the committee for the gratitude which was manifested on the part of the colored people for her husband, and assured them that the engressed resolutions would be held in sacred remembrance in honor of that noble and oppressed race of people. The scene at the house was very affecting.

THE NATIONAL BARD.

Mrs. Sarah A. Kelley, of Honesdale, Pa., who signs herself the "Bard of Shanty Hill," has petitioned Congress in her own behalf. She is the widow of Horace J. Kelley, Co. C, 177th Pa. After stating that her husband was drafted into the Union army; that he was honorably discharged, but became insane from discase contracted in the service; that he died, and she filed a claim for pension, which was rejected, she being unable to procure the necessary evidence, concludes as follows:

I do further set forth that your petitioner has literary attainments of no common order; that she takes great delight in writing poems and songs. A large volume now written she would be glad to publish had she the means. While other Governments have "National Bards," this Government has no "National Bard," and her greatest ambition is to be the "National Bard." She would therefore ask your honorable body to pass an act of Congress making her the "National Bard," with an annual making her the "National Bard," with an annual salary or pension as a soldier's widow.

SARAH A. KELLEY. The petition is indorsed by several citizens of the vicinity, one of whom states that "having published several of Mrs. Kelley's poems," he asks Congress to grant her request. The report of the Senate Committee simply approves Bewley, Co. C, 8th Tenn.; Adelisa Perry, without referring to the "National Bard's" re-

UNION VETERANS' UNION.

The first Grand Encampment of the Union Veterans' Union was held in Washington last week. The following officers were elected: M. A. Dillon, Washington, D. C., Commanderin-Chief; Wm. Clark, Cleveland, O., Deputy Commander; Alexander N. Johnson, Newark, N. J., Brigadier-General; G. S. Ayers, Maine, Chaplain-in-Chief; Henry A. Cheever, Chelsea. Mass., Surgeon-General. Executive Committee-William A. White, Washington, D. C.; G. J. Burch, Ohio; P. H. Coney, Kansas; J. J. Brown, New York, and Edward Hughes, Mas-

The badge of the Order adopted consists of a narrow ribbon, with red, white and blue stripes: the headpiece is of brass, representing clasped hands; pendant is an octagonal shield, around the rim of which are the words "Union Veterans' Union, 1861-1865." In the center is a rests on crossed muskets. The button has as a centerpiece a six-pointed star, and between the points are the letters, "U. V. U., 1861-1865." On Friday the veterans called upon the President and were cordially received. In the evening the Ohio delegates, some 20 in number, left on a special chartered car for home. A large number of resident members of the Union Veterans' Union escorted them to the train and wished them a pleasant journey. The Ohio mon were well pleased with the city and their treatment while here, and assured the veterans a good time at the next Encampment, which is to be held at Cleveland, next Septem-

CONGRESSIONAL CHAT. The many friends who have rejoiced at Sen-

floral designs. He deserves them. three inches in his boots.

A HAPPY MAN.

The gossips assert that the happiest man in Washington is Secretary Lamur. His thoughtful, dreamy face wears on it a constant Indian-Summer-like glow of sunny contentment, as if to indicate the happy fruition of 30 years of loving aspiration. Those who have seen his bride describe her as "a slender little lady, with bright, pretty features and gray hair."

THE SIGNAL OFFICE. The position of Chief Signal Officer of the Army, made vacant by the death of Gen. Hazen, is not likely to be filled for the reason that, in accordance with the report of Gen. Sheridan, approved by the Secretary of War, it is probable that Congress will at an early date abolish the Signal Service as a part of the army and

mains a part of the army or not. A FAMOUS BATTLE SWOED.

The President has transmitted to Congress a message conveying the offer of Col. Samuel C. Reid to present to the United States the battle saber used by his father, the late Capt. Samuel Chester Reid, while in command of the United Ceo. W. Farr; Sec., F. A Rowe; Chap., Rev. D. States private-armed brig of war General H. Hannaburgh. Armstrong, of seven guns and 90 men, at the battle of Fayal on the 26th and 27th of September, 1814. In this memorable conflict the | as delegates to the liverage with the last delegates wi Armstrong was attacked by a British squadron A. Rowe; Alternates, T. W. Jones, D. M. Farconsisting of the ship of the line Plantagent, and frigate Rota, and the brig of war Carnation, with a total force of 136 guns and 2,000 men. No naval battle was ever comparable with that of the Armstrong, either as to the unequal forces engaged, the unyielding and inflexible bravery of her officers and crew, or as to the grand results which followed in the defeat of the British expedition against Louisiana. It is with this saber that Capt. Reid killed the First Lieutenant of the frigate Rota in a handto-hand fight. Appropriate action will be taken by Congress for the acceptance of this relic of the last war with England.

POTOMAC RELIEF CORPS. etc., will be rendered. The object of this en- retary. tertainment is to replenish the relief fund of the Corps, which has become greatly depleted families of Washington.

LIGHTING THE MONUMENT.

for running the new passenger elevator. The John C. Tressel, Secretary. electric lighting plant was provided for by the appropriation for completing the monument,

either can be put into regular operation. Then visitors will no longer have to tramp up and down 500 feet of iron stairway by the dim and flickering light of candles provided by themselves, but will be lifted rapidly through the long shaft, which will be kept almost as light as day. The motive power for the elevaalongside the elevator engine under the terrace brackets extending from the iron framework in the center of the shaft. There are four lights at the 500-foot level, four at the bottom of the shaft and two in the pit. Each landing for the first 150 feet is supplied with two lights and the others with one light each. The effect is strik-ing as one looks up the shaft from the bottom and sees these brilliant lights on alternate sides, extending clear to the top, and brilliantly illuminating the entire interior of the structure. entered the monument on that occasion. Since | tion. then it has not been lighted except for testing | MICHIGAN. purposes. Visitors still think that they ought not to leave without having been to the top of the monument. Although December was an unusually poor month for going about, on account of wretched weather, there were over 1,800 persons who climbed to the top of the monument during that month.

HOW IS "CHIPMUNK" SPELLED? The city is devoured with curiosity as to why the Chinese Minister should take a deep interest in the orthography of "chipmunk." The other day, accompanied by his dignified suite, he entered a book store and called for an unabridged dictionary. The proprietor handed him Worcester's. The great Mandarin of the yellow button and the peacock's feather had one of his secretaries open the ponderous work at "C," and slowly turned over its pages to "Chi." As their eyes ran down the column to 'chipmonk" there was an expression of dissatisfaction. A colloquy followed, and the oprietor was asked if he had not another kind of dictionary. He responded by produc-ing Webster, Again they turned to "chipmunk," and were apparently pleased to find it spelled with a "u." They bought the book, and retired in good order, but without a hint as to what had aroused their emotions.

GEN. FITZ-JOHN PORTER and his family are living at a private boardinghouse on H street, which was once the home of the doughty Zach Chandler. He has two daughters, slender, graceful, handsome brunets, who are great favorites in society.

49TH CONGRESS.

Little of Interest in Last Week's Proceedings. Last week was a dull one in Congress. The House did little except to debate, and finally from the Senate.

PENSIONS FOR DEAFNESS. On Saturday Mr. Conger (Iowa) tried to get of Arkansas, declared that "they get enough now," and under his leadership the Democrats filibustered, preventing a quorum, and thus re-

The following House bills were passed by the House and sent to the Senate: Wm. S. the rejection of the claim by the Pension Office | nurse, \$12; Frank Rossrucker, Co. A, 5th Wis.; Elizabeth and Mary, sisters of Geo. Glass-brewer, Co. D, 17th Ind.; Minerva, blind daughter of James D. Abbey, Co. I, 15th Kan. Cav., \$12; Wm. McFadden, Co. F. 9th Ky. Cav.; H. H. Dodd, Co. C, 16th Ohio, \$45; Frederick Dierking, Co. A, 18th Mo.; Geo. Schneider, Co. G. 3d U. S. Art.; Clementine Hartinger, mother of W. H. Peters, Co. C, 24th Iowa, restoration; Margaret R, widow of Col. James Hemphill Jones, U. S. Marine Corps, increase to \$40; Caroline L, foster-mother of Geo. C. Shedd, Co. I, 30th Iowa; Wm. B. Eve, Co. H, 49th Ky.

The following Senate bills heretofore passed by that body were passed by the House and sent to the President: James G. Mathes, Corp. Co. L. 8th Mo. Cav.; Lucy E., widow of Maj. Wm. A. Anderson, \$20; Wm. H. H. Price, Co. F, 66th Ind.; Rosella, daughter of Franklin M.

Hibbert, Co. F, 27th Mass., \$12. The following House bills heretofore passed by that body were passed by the Senate and pair of crossed cannons and sabers, and above | Sent to the President. W. Va.; Joshua L. Morsent to the President : W. D., father of Robert ris, Co. H., 3d Mo. Cav.; James Carlin, Co. I, 26th Mass.; Jesse Campbell, Co. C, 18th Ohio; Aaron Garis, Co. C, 20th Pa. Cav.; James R. Baylor, Co. F, 50th N. Y. Eng.; Wm. Lynch, Co. E, 5th U. S. Inf.; Alex. Falconer, Sergt. Co. E. 1st U. S. Inf.; John Miller, Co. A, 38th N. Y.; Harry McElhinny, Co. C, 102d Ill.; James Long, Co. D, 93d Ohio; Robert K. Bennett, Co. H., 156th N. Y.; Wm. Conner, 72d N. Y.; John Patton, Co. C, 10th N. Y. H. A.; Jacob Case, Co. D, 30th N. J.; John Buchanan, Co. D, 31st N. J.; Thos. Brown, Co. D, 31st N. J.; Abraham P. Griggs, Co. B, 1st N. J. Cav.; Catharine, widow of Julius Sattler, Co. A, 7th N. Y.; Rebecca Wisewell, nurse, \$12; Charles Hahneman, Co. C, 41st N. Y., increase to \$24; ator Hawley's re-election have kept his desk | Geo. W. Robaugh, Co. C. 23d Kan.; G. W. Fraliterally covered with tasteful and elegant ley, Co. C, 40th Ky.; M. S. Clay, Co. A, 22d Ill., and Co. E, 4th Wis. Cav.; Joseph F. Kirkhart, Mr. Barnes, of Georgia, is the heaviest Co. E. 117th Ohio, Second Lieutenaut Co. D. Member of the House. He weighs over 300 | 4th Ohio Ind. Battalion, and First Lieutenant pounds. Messrs, Sawyer, of Wisconsin, and Co. A, 13th Ohio Cav.; Lucinda, widow of Stanford, of California, are the portliest men in Thos. S. Barrett, Co. M, 6th Ill. Cav.; Cudbert the Senate. The smallest man in Congress is Stone, Co. H. 14th Ky.; Frederick Robertson, Gen. Wheeler, of Alabama; the tallest man | Asst. Surg.; Mary E., widow of Thos. H. Hedis Mr. Stewart, of Texas, who stands six feet rick, Capt. Co. K, 15th Iowa; Josiah Mahoney, Second Lieutenant Co. D. Sth Tenn. Cav.

The following Senate bills were passed by that body and sent to the House: Hannah C., mother of George E. DeWitt, 7th Me. battery; Mary H., widow of M. R. Casler, Captain, 121st N.Y.; John Spruce, Co. H, 38th N. J.; Mrs. Anna Etheridge Hooks, nurse, \$25; William B., father of Louis W. Barnes, Co. I, 16th Iowa; Susan A., widow of Capt. Leroy C. Duncan, Co. D, 27th Mo.; Elizabeth Rice, of Canandaigua, Mich.; Mrs. M. E. Woods, Fairfield, Iowa,

EX-PRISONERS OF WAR. Meeting and Organizing.

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: The regular meeting of the New York Association of Union place the Weather Bureau under the control of ex-Prisoners of War was held at its headquarone of the other Departments. A large number of army officers and civilians would like the way and 45th St., New York City, Jan. 12. position of Chief of the Bureau whether it re- Much interest was taken in matters pertaining to prisoners of war, 12 new members being added to the rolls of the association. After the usual routine of business was gone through with, the following-named comrades were unanimously elected as officers of the associa-Geo. W. Farr; Sec., F. A Rowe; Chap., Rev. D.

The following-named comrades were elected as delegates to the next State Convention: G.

rand, M. J. Newell, C. F. Wilson. A charter has been issued to a local association called the Oswego Union ex-Prisoner's of War Association: President, Alonzo Cooper, Oswego City; V.-P., James C. Spaulding, Phoenix; Sec., A. P. Chase, Fulton; Treas., R. B. McCully, Fulton; Chap., Edward Lee, Oswego. Also a charter to the Western New York Association, Randolph, N. Y.: President, James O. Spencer; V.-P., Alonzo Barne; Sec., O. H. Mr. R. K. HELPHENSTINE. Scudder; A. Sec., W. S. Kenyon; R. Sec., A. J. Armstrong; Treas., Samuel Dunham. During the past four months over 250 letters

from comrades residing in the different States Potomac Relief Corps, No. 2, will give a lit- by the New York City Association. Efforts erary and musical entertainment on Friday | are now being made in at least five portions of evening, 28th inst., at Grand Army Hall, Sev. | the State to form new local associations, and enth and L streets. A very interesting pro-

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: The election on account of the heavy inroads made upon it of officers for the Ex-Union Prisoners of War by the sick and destitute comrades and their Association was held on Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1887, in their room, 19 City Hall, the following officers being elected for the ensuing year: President, E. H. Beals; V.-P., D. G. Nesbitt; Treas., The interior of the Washington Monument | C. C. Shanklin; Sec., J. C. Tressel. Executive was lighted from top to bottom last week with Committee, A. L. Knauff, J. C. Palmer, Ed. 75 incandescent electric lights, and the effect | Kelly; Delegates, J. C. Palmer, Daniel O. Driswas very striking. The object of the illumius- coll, A. L. Knauff; Alternates, Charles Hertion was to ascertain if the electric lighting | bertt, E. R. Hart, Ed. Kelly. The association apparatus is in order, as it had been somewhat | is doing good work and actively engaged in indisarranged by the contractors in reconstruct- creasing its membership; it dispensed about ing the elevator. The monument will not be one-half of all its recepts in charity to old comlighted regularly until there is some provision | rades, and widows and orphans of comrades .-

If you are bilious, take Dr. Pierce's "Pleasgressional legislation and appropriation before | Liver Pills." Of all druggists.

REUNIONS.

ILLINOIS. J. Richmond, Colonel, 126th Ill., Mattoon: I desire that a Reunion of the survivors of the 126th Ill. shall be held in connection with the State Encampment of Illinois at Rock Island tor will also run the dynamo engine which lies on Tuesday evening, Feb. 15, 1887. All com-alongside the elevator engine under the terrace rades will report to W. G. Cochran, Lovington, at the base of the monument. The lights are | Ill., Secretary of said organization, giving comat the stairway landings, and are fastened to pany and postoffice address, at once. The members of said regiment at Rock Island will pleasa secure a place of meeting and make all neces sary arrangements for the same.

J. A. Crowder, Bethany, makes a call for a Reunion of the 126th Ill. in the near future. All members of the 73d Ill. who are favorable to a regimental Reunion, some time during the coming Summer or Fall, are requested to write to Reuben Jack, Fairmount, Vermilion Co., Ill., giving names and addresses of all members The monument was lighted at its dedication, of the regiment they may know. Comrade but hardly anybody knew it, as but few people Jack is Corresponding Secretary of the associa-

A Reunion of the survivors of the 11th Mich.

Cav. was held at Hillsdale recently and a permanent organization effected. The following officers were elected: President, Wm. L. Mapes; V.-P.'s, Lieut. Decker, A. R. Chapman and

The surviving members of the 9th N. J. will hold a Reunion at the armory of Drake's Veteran Zouaves, Elizabeth, Tuesday, Feb. 8. The 9th was the first New Jersey regiment in battle, and the coming Reunion takes place on the 25th anniversary of the battle of Roanoke Island, where it greatly distinguished itself. The tattered colors of the regiment will be at the armory on the day of the Reunion, together with George Myers, who carried the National colors for nearly four years, passing through 62 battles, besides the siege of Petersburg. Those who wish further particulars are requested to apply to Gen. J. Madison Drake, Elizabeth,

PENNSYLVANIA. The officers of the 82d Pa. are as follows: President, Col. John M. Wetherill; V.-P.'s Capt. Charles Williams and Lieut. A. Ivers; Treas., Wm. H. Arment; Sec., Wm. H. Redheffer, 920 Walnut street, Philadelphia. The association is making arrangements to erect a memorial tablet to mark the spot occupied by the regiment at Gettysburg. All survivors are requested to address the Secretary, giving their company and address.

VERMONT. Z. H. McAllister, Waitsfield: The survivors of Co. B, 13th Vt., held a Reunion at Middlesex on the 5th inst. It was decided to hold the passed the inter-State commerce bill as it came | next Reunion on Aug. 25, the 25th anniversary of the organization of the company. A per-manent organization was effected and the following officers elected : President, O. C. Wilder; V.-P.'s, E. A. Fisk and S. J. Dana; Sec. and Treas., Z. H. McAllister. A committee of five was appointed to act with the officers as an Executive Committee, and E. F. Palmer, C. R. ing with many losses. Here under a severe involve all the functions of the organism, grow-McElroy, Stephen Johnston, B. J. Stockwell fire, when the regiment became temporarily and M. M. Davis were appointed said commit-

Reunion of the Nineteenth Corps.

The Executive Committee of the Society of the Nineteenth Corps, appreciating the grand success of the annual meeting of the society, held at the Manhattan Beach Hotel, Coney Island, July 20, 1886, have, for the purpose of cementing friendships heretofore formed, rea collation at the Hotel Brunswick, New York | surgical skill he was enabled again to take como'clock p. m. Tickets for the collation, at \$2 | Buckingham wrote to Lieut. Coit as follows: each, may be obtained of Maj. Charles Appleby, treasurer, No. 67 Wall street, New York city.

A Great Injustice.

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: Since I have been a reader of THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE, and have became somewhat familiar with the efforts and plans of those interested in pension legislation, I have time and again asked the question, to the glaring injustice of existing law in the discrimination it makes between disability resulting from disease and that resulting from wounds. Why, in the name of common sense and justice, should not a soldier who is totally 3d Vt. ; James McGlen, Co. I, 136th N. Y.; Cyra disabled by disease contracted in line of duty L., dependent father of Wm. L. Weston, Co. B. | be rated just as high on the pension-roll as one who is totally disabled by wounds? Is there any special merit in having been wounded in line of duty any more than having contracted disease in line of duty? Yet, under existing law, here is a soldier who was in the service perhaps six months and who was fortunate enough to receive a wound and was discharged. and though in good health and able to earn at least half a living, receives from \$24 to \$36 per month pension, while here is another who was in the service for three years or more, has ruined his health and constitution; has suffered from disease these 20 years; is totally disabled for performing manual labor, and because, forsooth, it is disease instead of wounds that disables him he receives \$8 per month. Now, Mr. Editor, if you or any one else can reconcile this outrageous discrimination, I should be glad to know how you do it. And if it can't be reconciled, why does not the Pension Committee of the G.A.R., or the Editor of THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE, or somebody make an effort to right this flagrant injustice? Why should a soldier who has lost an arm or a leg be paid more than he could earn by manual labor if he had both arms and both legs, and the one who is a wreck from disease be paid about one-fourth as much? Give me back my health and one arm and I can make a living, but with two arms and two legs and no health, I can't .- M. A. HEWETT, Lowell, Mich.

Doorkeeper of the House.

in the Confederate army, writes an earnest letter in favor of Capt. Reeder, of Pennsylvania, for Doorkeeper of the Fiftieth Congress. Capt. Reeder was a member of the 47th Pa., and lost his arm in the first campaign upon the Peninsula. He was a candidate for Doorkeeper of | the army's advance picket-line. This line, with the House of the Forty-ninth Congress, but was | light support, was left as sort of rear-guard till defeated by Col. Donaldson, of the Confederate army, who had the Southern delegations solid

strongly in favor of Capt. Reeder. Comrade forced march overtook the main army crossing Zinn served in the same company with Capt. | the river miles below, and the pickets (every

Dyspepsia's distress is relieved by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It has cured many severe cases.

Correction. yet joined the Order.

Civil Service Examinations. Comrade Chas. M. Cone, Co. D, 12th Mich., Adrian, Mich., writes earnestly in favor of amending the Civil Service Rules so as to permit veterans who can pass a minimum of 50 to be placed on the lists for appointment.

A VOICE FROM VIRGINIA.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., April 7, 1879. SIR: Some ten months ago my eldest daughter was suffering from a violent attack of rheumatism, and was confined to her room for three | connects. months, during which time she had the attenof the Union have been received and answered | tion of two of our best physicians. They did everything in their power to relieve her, but ally forcing back the picket-line of the enemy. all to no avail. I was advised to try " Durang's From hills in front the Confederates began Rheumatic Remedy," and to my utter surprise | shelling the Union pickets. Maj. Coit saw that gram of solos, recitations, instrumental music, State are very promising.—Geo. W. Fare, Sectioned taking it. The fourth bottle effected a cannon could not be depressed sufficiently to

Yours truly, JOHN SARGENT, JR. Write for free 40 page pamphlet to R. K. Helphenstine, Washington, D. C.

Advertiser's Guide. Chas. H. Fuller, 69 Dearborn street, Chicago, jury, with the exception of a slight flesh wound Ill., is one of the very foremost advertising of the left hand.

finding the information one wants.

Military Career of a Recent Appointee of the Pension Bureau.

When Fort Sumter was fired upon and President Lincoln issued his call for three-months ernor of Connecticut, James B. Coit immedi-Alfred H. Terry. Coit declined a commission and went in as a private.

gallanty, to be Sergeant-Major of the regiment. made for the 14th Conn. At this time it seemed almost impossible to raise men for the war. No bounties were offered by the State or towns, and it seemed as though recruiting had come to firmation the body was closely scrutinizing all Comrade Baker; Sec. and Treas., C. N. Hunt, and it seemed as though recruiting had come to a firmation the body was closely scrutinizing all and it seemed as though recruiting had come to acts of the President. Senator Conkling exfrom the Governor to recruit a company. With a small drum corps he started out to the neighboring villages, occupying the tavern by day | confirmed. and addressing the people in the churches at night, and succeeded in recruiting and placing in camp at Hartford the first company for the 14th Conn. In command of a company, but went to the front with this regiment, which joined the Army of the Potomac at Fort Ethan Allen, opposite Washington, and without op-



Antietam, where it was actively engaged, meetbroken, Lieut. Coit moved his company by the flank to the colors, holding and supporting them till the regiment re-formed. The Second Lieutenant was killed and Lieut. Coit was badly wounded in both thighs. The day following the battle a Captain arrived from Connecticut to take charge of the company. Every surviving officer (field and line) waited upon the mustering officer and protested against the mustering in of the newcomer, who then reviving old associations, and increasing the turned to Connecticut. Lieut. Coit was carried membership of the organization, decided to to Philadelphia, where for a long time his life have a semi-annual Reunion of the society and | was despaired of, but by careful nursing and city, on the 17th day of February, 1887, at 8 | mand of his company. After Antietam, Gov. STATE OF CONNECTICUT,

OFFICE OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, Наптрово, Sept. 29, 1862.) Lieut. James B. Corr, 14th Conn.:
My Dear Sir: Allow me to rejoice with you and
your many friends that the severe wounds which you received in the recent battle at Sharpsburg did not prove fatal, and to express the hope that you will soon be restored to health and to the service of the country. I learn that the ball passed through one leg into the other, and was cut out of the other Why is it that some one does not call attention | side. It is a valuable memorial of the honorable part which you took in that terrible struggle. I

Believe me, very truly, your friend, WM. A. BUCKINGHAM. At the battle of Gettysburg the conduct of the 14th Conn. in the battle-line of the Second Corps is historic. It was this regiment that captured six stands of colors from the enemy, and which charged upon the Bliss buildings, (between the lines of battle,) driving out the enemy's sharpshooters and burning the buildings. In this action, while endeavoring to stop a frightened horse from tramping upon his men, who were lying down, Capt. Coit pierced the neck of the infuriated animal with his sword, whereby the animal's direction was turned, and he fell in a dying condition a few yards away. The Captain was carried off in an insensible condition, coming to in time to realize the effects of a bursting shell and its resulting injury to face and body, his face bones being broken, teeth knocked out, and his left eye placed in very bad shape. Capt. Coit was made Major after Gettysburg, and during the Fall and Winter of 1863-4 was much in command of his regiment, which was part of a brigade consisting of the 10th and 108th N. Y., 1st Del., 12th N. J., 14th Conn., which brigade held the extreme outpost of the Army of the Potomac at a place called Stony Mountain, picketing one side of the Rapidan River while Lee's pickets occupied the opposite side of the stream. From this point a portion of the Second Corps crossed the river at Morton's Ford, and were hotly engaged Feb. 6, 1864. In this engagement Maj. Coit led a successful charge and received a bullet-wound in the right lower limb. This was a flesh-wound simply, and tying a handkerchief around his leg he remained with O. C. Patrick, Washington City, who served his men till the action was over and the troops recrossed the river.

When in May, 1864, the Army of the Potemac received orders to move into the Wilderness. Maj. Coit, as Brigade Field Officer of the Day. received scaled orders for the withdrawal of the army was miles away. It was expected to sacrifice this small body of men for the safety of the grand movement. The picket-line was G. W. Zinn, of Newport, Pa., also writes withdrawn in the early morning and by a man present and accounted for) were distributed to the regiments of the brigade. For this suc-

cessful movement Maj. Coit was greatly com-During the battle of the Wilderness Maj. Coit received a compound fracture of the right Comrade David P. Stewart, 50th N. Y. Eng., | forearm, near the wrist-(the ball is still in Oswego, N. Y., desires to have corrected a | the arm). Arriving at Washington he was statement made in connection with a letter | placed in Seminary Hospital, at Georgetown. from Congressman Delano that he was a mem- | Orders had been issued to permit none of the ber of the G.A.R. Comrade Stewart has not | wounded to go beyond Washington, and to obtain medical treatment in the city was almost impossible. Escaping from the hospital he reached a hotel in the city, and sent a message to his friend, Senator Foster, of Connecticut, who promptly responded, waited upon the Secretary of War, and secured from him, in his own handwriting on the back of an envelope, the following pass:

Leave of absence for 15 days is hereby granted to Maj. Coit, 14th C. V. EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War. Eastern Surgeons were almost unanimous in advising the amputation of the arm, but Dr. Marcoe, of New York, finally saved the mem-

ber, although only one of the two bones now

At Deep Bottom Maj. Colt was advancing a skirmish-line for the Second Corps, and graduperfect cure. You are at liberty to use this as do his men any harm. Giving an order to you see fit, and to refer to me any time. "double-quick," the men moved rapidly forward. In this movement the Major caught his foot in a running blackberry vine, and was thrown forward on his face. As he fell a shell burst where he had a second before been standing, and on account of the vine he escaped in-

agents in the country, and has attained his At the battle of Ream's Station, on the Welpresent enviable position in the business world | don Railroad, where the enemy had made two by undeniable talents and the most rigid ad- unsuccessful charges on a portion of our lines herence to correct principles in the conduct of held by New York troops (heavy artillery his transactions with the advertisers and the armed as infantry), their third charge was sucnewspapers of the country. His annual "Ad-vertiser's Gulde" has just been issued and is an order and rout. To check the then forward admirable hand-book in every way. Every movement of the enemy's lines, at the personal statement in it can be relied upon to be as request of Gens. Hancock and Gibbon Maj. nearly correct as the most thorough examina- | Coit led an infantry charge over a field covered tion of all the facts can bring about, and its ar- with stumps and ditches, plowed by Confederas was the elevator, but there is need of Con- ant Purgative Pellets," the original "Little rangement is so good that there is no trouble in ate shot and shell from three different directions, and in the face of a hailstorm of bullets

from the victorious advancing lines drove the enemy at the point of the bayonet, regained the line of works, and recaptured a battery which had fallen into the hands of the enemy. The loss was heavy, but Maj. Coit escaped without a scratch.

At the close of September, 1864, while in the works at Petersburg, Maj. Coit suffered so much from aggregated disabilities that he tendered his resignation. It was only a matter of a few hours for an Orderly to pass to the several headquarters for an approval of the application. troops, at N rwich, the home of the War Gov- The honorable discharge was in Maj. Coit's hands just as Smyth's Brigade was ordered on a ately proceeded to enlist the first company reconnoissance. Maj. Coit, although now a under the call, placing his own name at the citizen, was lifted upon his horse, volunteered head of the roll. The company was named the as an Aid, and was accepted. During the skir-"Buckingham Rifles," in honor of the Gov- mish which followed Maj. Coit's horse was ernor, and became Co. A, 2d Conn. Vols., Col. | thrown by a shell, and fell upon his rider, who was carried unconscious to the rear, having received internal and external injuries. At Bull Run Private Coit was promoted for At the close of the war, by recommendation

of Gens. Hancock, Carroll and others, Maj. Coit Returning to Connecticut, he was honorably was commissioned by the President Brevet discharged from the service, and assisted in re- Lieutenant-Colonel for gallantry and meritoricruiting several companies for regiments being ous services at Antietam, Brevet Colonel for raised in the State, till at length the call was gallant and meritorious services at Gettysburg, and Brevet Brigadier-General for gallant and meritorious services in the Wilderness. When pressed himself satisfied that Maj. Colt merited the honors sought to be conferred, and he was

In the Connecticut official catalog of her soldiers in the war for the Union, in connection with the 14th C. V. it is written: "Maj. Coit is deserving of special mention for gallantry in with the commission of First Lieutenant, Coit | the various actions in which the regiment was engaged."

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It is believed that the success of Scribner's Magazine is unique in the history of magazines. The first (January) number was published on December 15th, the first edition being 100,060 copies. It was exhausted on the day of publication. On Saturday, December 18th, a second edition of 25,000 copies appeared, which was at once consumed, and an additional 15,000 was put to press-140,000 copies having been already sold. The demand was so great that it was impossible to keep the dealers supplied. On the day of publication 2,000 copies were sold upon the news-stands of the elevated rallroads; at the news-stand of one of the New York hotels nearly 500 copies were disposed of on the first afternoon of its appearance, and several of the dealers at the ferries leading from New York sold 600 copies on the first day.

The Cartridge Box .- Certainly as creditable a half-pound tins by Grocers, labeled thus: war publication as has ever come to THE NA-TIONAL TRIBUNE is the Cartridge Box, which was published daily during the recent Fair of Robert O. Tyler Post, at Hartford, Conn. It was filled with admirably-written war articles, well illustrated, and everything about it showed taste, ability, and thoroughness. Interspersed with the solid war matter was a rattling fire of witty and pertinent paragraphs. No name appears as editor, but we imagine our bright and energetic comrade, E. V. Preston, of the Traveler's Insurance Company, had a pretty active finger in it, from first to last.

The February Harper's opens with an entertaining article on that quaint and charming region in the Bayou Teche country of Southern Louisiana, known as "The Acadian Land," where Evangeline's people, the Acadians of Nova Scotia, settled, upon their banishment from the British province at the beginning of the last century. The peculiarities of this strange little world, which still retains its secluded independence, its simple habits, and its curious French patois, are interestingly described by Charles Dudley Warner as he recently witnessed them, and the picturesque aspects of the section are beautifully drawn by his fellow-traveler, Mr. William Hamilton

The Pansy for January is a well-spring of delight for little folks, as each number is. It is full of pretty pictures and interesting stories. The Sanitary Era is a semi-monthly, published at New York, and devoted to the science of sanitation. Subscription price, \$1 a year. Causes of the Decay of Teeth, by C. S. Weeks, dentist. Published by Fowler & Wells, New York. Price, 10 cents.

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